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VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Harold Blyden
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RE: IMO Harold Blyden, Certificate No. **26NH13763800**
Order of Summary Suspension

Dear Mr. Harold Blyden:

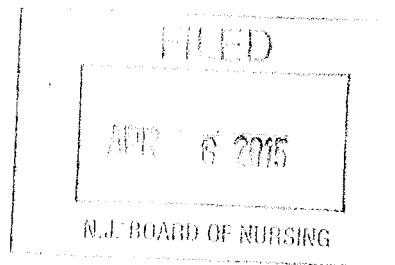
Enclosed please find a copy of the Order of Summary Suspension filed in the above referenced matter. A review of Board records reflects that your certification expired on November 30, 2013. Please be advised that you may not practice as a certified homemaker-home health aide in New Jersey until your certification is reinstated and you have complied with the terms of the enclosed Order. You can obtain information about the status of your certification by calling the Board office at (973)504-6430.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF :
Harold Blyden C.H.H.A. :

Administrative Action

Certificate No. 26NH13763800 :

ORDER OF SUMMARY
SUSPENSION

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED :
HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Harold Blyden, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH13763800 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on July 26, 2012 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2013.

2. The Board is in receipt of information that on December 25, 2014, Respondent was arrested by the Maywood Police for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(4) Possession of Marijuana/Hash Less Than 50 Grams, violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10C Failed To Give Controlled Dangerous Substance To Police, and that on January 9, 2015, Respondent was found guilty in Maywood Borough Municipal Court of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(4) Possession of Marijuana/Hash Less Than 50 Grams and was assessed \$1,353.00.

3. Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2013 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 6th day of April, 2015,

ORDERED THAT:

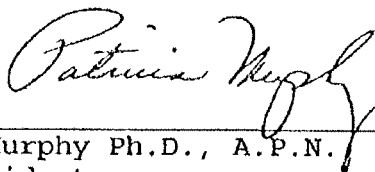
1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that he is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide

information regarding the circumstances surrounding the incident. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:



Patricia Murphy Ph.D., A.P.N. F.A.A.N.
Board President

